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Vital statistics of Bahia for months of July and August, 1899.

	July.	August.		July.	August.
Maximum temperature.....	26.5	26.5	Marriages.....	36	16
Minimum temperature.....	23	23	Deaths—		
Average temperature.....	25	24.4	Male.....	271	234
Average relative humidity...	86.98	86.53	Female.....	181	158
Rainfall.....	200 ^{mm}	214 ^{mm}	Nationality—		
Rainy days.....	15	15	African.....	32	11
Prevailing winds.....	N.E.E.N.	N.E.N.E.	Brazilian.....	411	370
Cases of infectious diseases—			English.....	1	1
Yellow fever.....	a 39	b 14	French.....	2	0
Male.....	28	12	Greek.....	1	0
Female.....	11	2	German.....	0	1
Treated in hospital.....	14	7	Italian.....	3	1
Died.....	5	5	Portuguese.....	8	4
Treated in residence.....	25	7	Spanish.....	2	3
Died.....	14	4	Swiss.....	1	0
Smallpox—			Cause of death—		
Male.....	4	6	Beriberi.....	13	12
Female.....	2	0	Enteric fever.....	12	6
Nationality—			Leprosy.....	0	0
Brazilian.....	6	5	Smallpox.....	1	3
Spanish.....	0	1	Typhus fever.....	0	0
Race—			Yellow fever.....	19	9
White.....	0	2	Asthma.....	0	0
Negro.....	2	1	Bright's disease.....	5	11
Mixed.....	4	3	Bronchitis.....	7	11
Had at some time			Carcinoma.....	4	2
been vaccinated.....	5	0	Cerebral hemorrhage		
Had never been vac-			and congestion.....	19
inated.....	1	6	Diabetes.....	2	2
Treated in hospital...	6	6	Diarrhea and dysen-		
Died.....	1	3	tery.....	40	53
Lepers in hospital at close of			Diseases of circulatory		
last month—			system.....	49	51
Male.....	12	12	Malarial fevers.....	60	18
Female.....	3	3	Meningitis.....	6	1
Entered during month—			Nephritis.....	13	11
Male.....	0	1	Pneumonia.....	2	2
Births—			Syphilis.....	7	1
Alive.....	23	24	Tetanus.....	6	1
Male.....	12	12	Tetanus neonatorum.....	1	10
Female.....	3	3	Tuberculosis, pulmo-		
Legitimate.....	14	15	nary.....	53	70
Illegitimate.....	9	9	Other causes.....	133	198
Stillborn.....	19	19	Died in hospital.....	114	106

a Acclimatization—Four less than one month, 1 of two months, 1 of three months, 11 of six months, 2 of seven months, 1 of eight months, 1 of ten months, 1 of one year, 5 of one and one-half years, 3 of two years, 1 of three and one-half years, 2 of four years, 1 of six years, 4 unknown.
Nationality—Brazilian, 21; Portuguese, 2; French, 2; English, 5; Italian, 2; Spanish, 1; Swiss, 1.
Race—White, 29; black, 2, and mixed, 8.
b Acclimatization—One of one and one-half months, 2 of six months, 2 of eight months, 1 of nine months, 2 of one year, 1 of one and one-half years, 1 of four years, 4 unknown.
Nationality—Brazilian, 6; Portuguese, 2; Italian, 1; Spanish, 3; Austrian, 1; Arab, 1.
Race—White, 8; mixed, 4; unknown, 2.

BRAZIL.

*Reports from Rio and Sao Paulo.**Sanitary report from Rio.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, February 14, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official reports for the weeks ended January 26 and February 2. There were, during the week ended January 26, 280 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 18 as compared with the preceding week; 9 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 2; 9 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 3; 15 deaths from smallpox, a decrease of 14; no death from typhoid fever, a decrease of 3; 1 death from diphtheria, none before; 1 death from measles, a decrease of 2; 2 deaths from beriberi, the same as before, and 51 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 2.

During the week ended February 2, there were 7 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 2; 17 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 8; 16 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 1; no death from diphtheria and measles, 1 of each before; 1 death from beriberi, a decrease of 1; 51 deaths from tuberculosis, the same as before.

Sanitary report from the State of Sao Paulo.

From the State of Sao Paulo I can give you some official data concerning the sanitary conditions during the month of November. The total number of deaths was 3,001, a decrease of 349 as compared with the month of October. From tuberculosis there died 180 persons, an increase of 3, and from malaria 55, a decrease of 31.

From typhoid fever there died 47 persons (6 at the city of Sao Paulo, 5 at Santos), a decrease of 8; from yellow fever, 9 persons (7 at the city of Sao Paulo, 1 at Santos, and 1 at Mogy das Cruzes), an increase of 7; from smallpox, 8 persons, an increase of 7; from measles, 24 persons, a decrease of 3; from scarlet fever, 2 persons.

In regard to other infectious diseases, there were 1 death from diphtheria, 45 deaths from whooping cough, 4 deaths from erysipelas, 31 deaths from dysentery, 18 deaths from influenza, 11 deaths from leprosy, 4 deaths from cholera, 7 deaths from plague (1 at the city of Sao Paulo and 6 at Santos).

Bills of health.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: February 1, bark *Somali*, British, for New York. February 3, steamship *Buffon*, British, for New York. February 6, barkentine *Glad Tidings*, American, for Baltimore. February 7, steamship *Grecian Prince*, British, for New York.

Respectfully,
W. HAVELBURG, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Men from the Lancaster released from quarantine sail for New York.

CIENTFUEGOS, CUBA, *March 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that 6 men from the training ship *Lancaster*, who have been in quarantine at this port since February 19, sailed this day for New York, on the U. S. army transport *Buford*. The following are the names of same: Edward Doboski, landsman; Kitajima Magogata, wardroom steward; Paul Godfrey Brady, landsman; Earl Ferguson, landsman; William Landes, landsman; John Joseph McDonough, Jr., landsman.

Respectfully,
J. M. LINDSLEY,
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Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENTFUEGOS, CUBA, *March 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended March 10, 1900, 21 deaths in this city, 4 from malaria, 3 from heart disease, and 4 from tuberculosis. Eight of these deaths were in the civil hospital. Death